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CSABA TRUCKAI, et al.

Application No. 09/103,072

Filed: June 23, 1998

For:

MOISTURE TRANSPORT SYSTEM

FOR CONTACT

ELECTROCOAGULATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response to the Official Action mailed August 29, 2001.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 17, 24, 31 and 84-108 without prejudice.

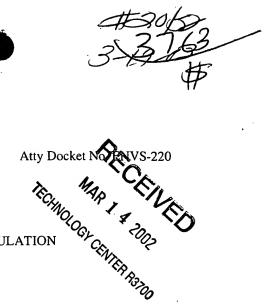
REMARKS

Cancellation of Claims 17, 24, 31 and 84-108

Claims 5-7, 15 and 34-83 were allowed in the Official Action mailed August 29, 2001. In view of the cancellation of Claims 17, 24, 31 and 84-108, only allowed claims remain in the case. Since only allowed claims remain in the case, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance.



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